

Huanglongbing (HLB) Program Overview Florida



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Florida HLB Program Overview

Background

- HLB is caused by a phloem-limited bacteria
- Three species of HLB, *Candidatus Liberibacter*
 - Africanus
 - Asiaticus
 - Americanus, recent form found in Brazil
- Two psyllids transmit HLB
 - Asian citrus psyllid, *Diaphorina citri*
 - African citrus psyllid, *Trioza erytreae*
- Asian citrus psyllid, *Diaphorina citri*, was discovered by FDACS-DPI in Delray Beach in June 1998



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- HLB is either psyllid or graft-transmitted
- ~1-2 year latency period before symptoms develop
- HLB infects most citrus species, hybrids and cultivars, and some citrus relatives.....*Murraya paniculata*???
- HLB requires PCR analysis for confirmation as it has not been cultured to date
- HLB is considered to be one of the most serious diseases of citrus in the world
 - In areas where the disease is endemic, citrus trees live for only 6-8 years, and most never bear usable fruit
 - Fruit from infected trees has poor color and bad flavor
 - In some areas where HLB is endemic it is no longer economically feasible to produce citrus



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Timelines

- Initial detection made in late August 2005 in South Florida by CAPS / SITC team conducting a Hot Zone survey at an Asian farm growing exotic tropical fruits.





HLB - ICS

Unified Incident Command Staff



Unified ICS was established and operated from September 13th through October 14th



Incident Commanders
Greg Monaghan
Paul Hornby



PIO
Rich Miranda

Safety
Lou Volpe

Planning
Tomas Gonzalez

Operations
Matt Brodie

Logistics
Andrew Wilds

Admin / Finance
Evelyn Vargas-See



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Hurricane Rita – September 20th



HLB – ICS Program Activities

Personnel

	Assigned	Available
Federal Employees	42	42
State Employees	21	21
Total	63	63



HLB – ICS Program Activities

Survey

	10/13/05 Totals
Number of Properties Surveyed	2,328
Number of TRS's Surveyed	409 (44 PG)
Number of Samples Taken	1,361
Number of Positive Properties	156
Number of Positive Trees	179
Number of Positive TRS's	80



HLB – ICS Program Activities

Commercial Grove Survey

County	Survey type	Groves Surveyed	Acres Surveyed
Lake	Pummelo	4	11
Lee	Pummelo	1	10
Hardee	Pummelo	6	26
Hendry	Pum. & Per.	2	11,005
Hillsborough	Pummelo	7	8
Martin	Pummelo	2	5,020
Palm Bch.	Peripheral	3	5,200
Polk	Pum. & Calomondin	22	65



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Regulatory

	Totals to Date
Nursery Blocks Contacted	85
Nursery Blocks Inspected	165
Nursery Blocks Quarantined	114
Compliance Agreements Issued	8

DPI and PPQ have worked to harmonize the HLB compliance agreement and inspection and certification procedures for the intrastate and interstate movement of psyllid host material



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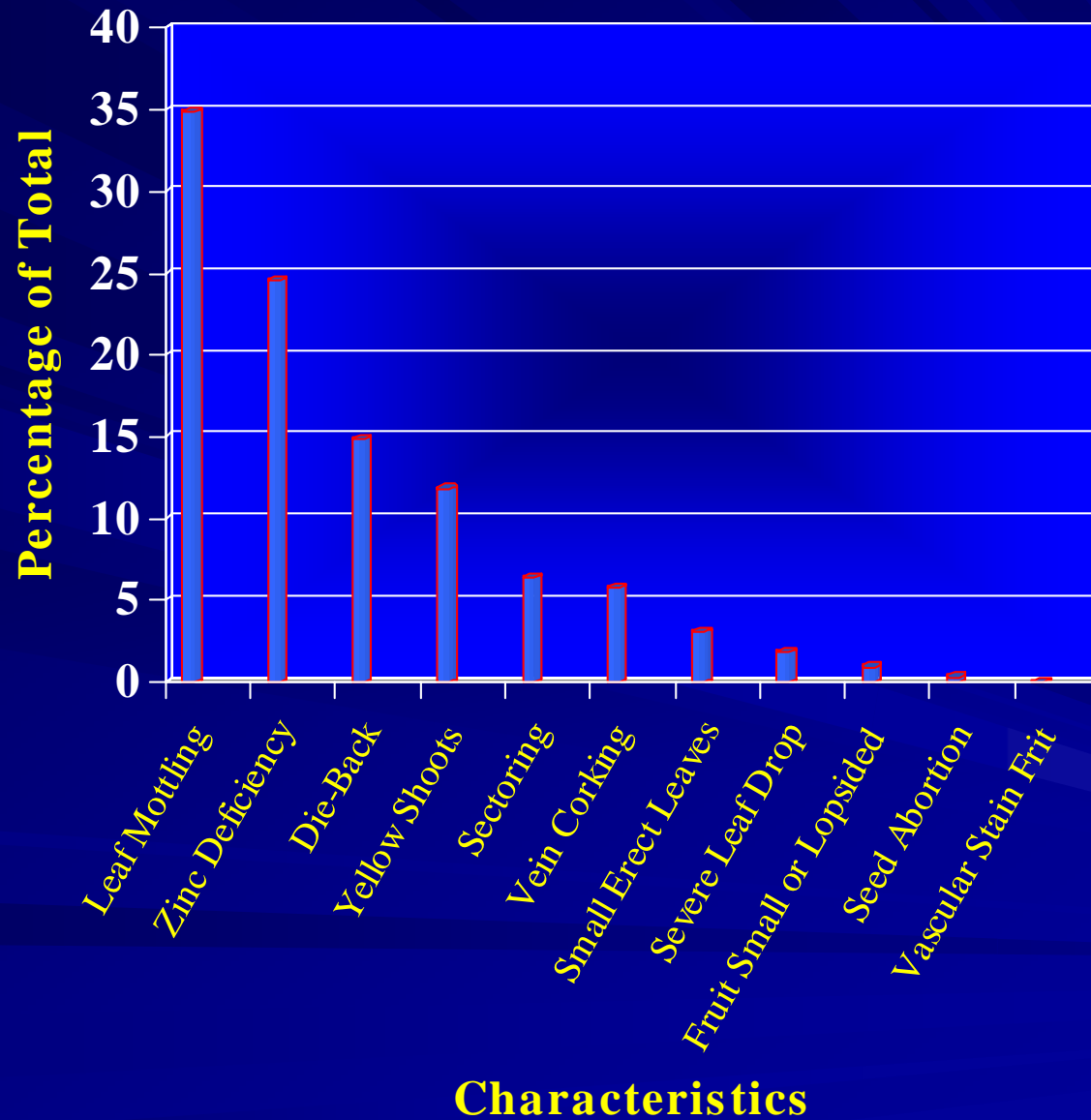
Control

HLB Positive Properties	19
HLB Positive Trees Cut	19
CCEP Waiver Control Trees Cut	11



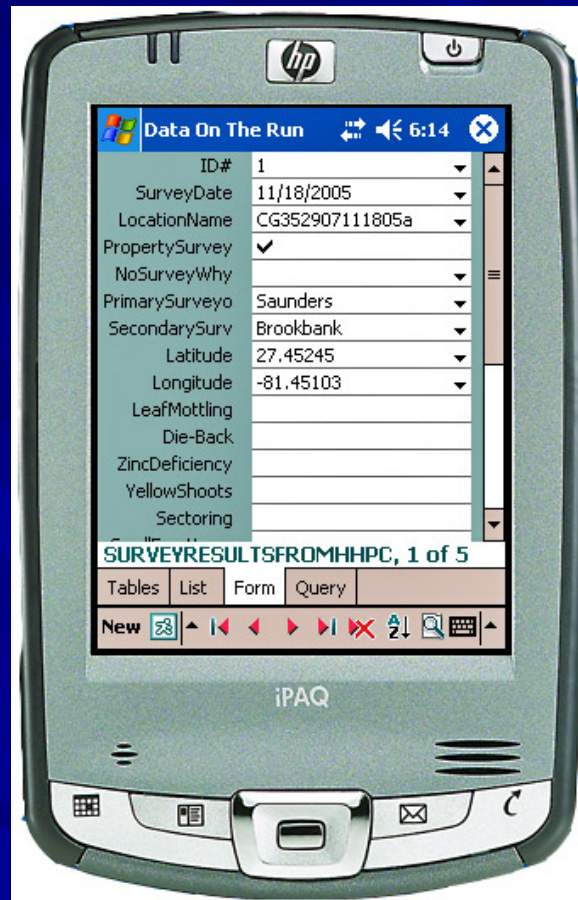
Percentage of HLB Symptoms at Single Host Properties

N=331



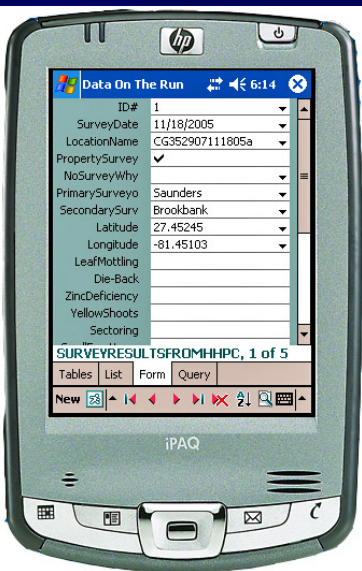
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Survey Data Collection



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Citrus Greening Database - [frmMainSwitchBoard : Form]

File Edit View Insert Format Records Tools Window Help

Type a question for help

Plant Protection and Quarantine

USDA APHIS PPQ
Citrus Greening Database (Prototype)
Ver. 4.0

You Are At The ----- **Main Switchboard**

Click and Go To ----- **Entry Switchboard**

Enter Information (Entry Switchboard)

Click and Go To ----- **HandHeld Docking**

HandHeld Setup and Download (HandHeld Docking Switchboard)

Click and Go To ----- **Report Switchboard**

Retrieve Survey Reports (Report Switchboard)

Set-up and Utilities

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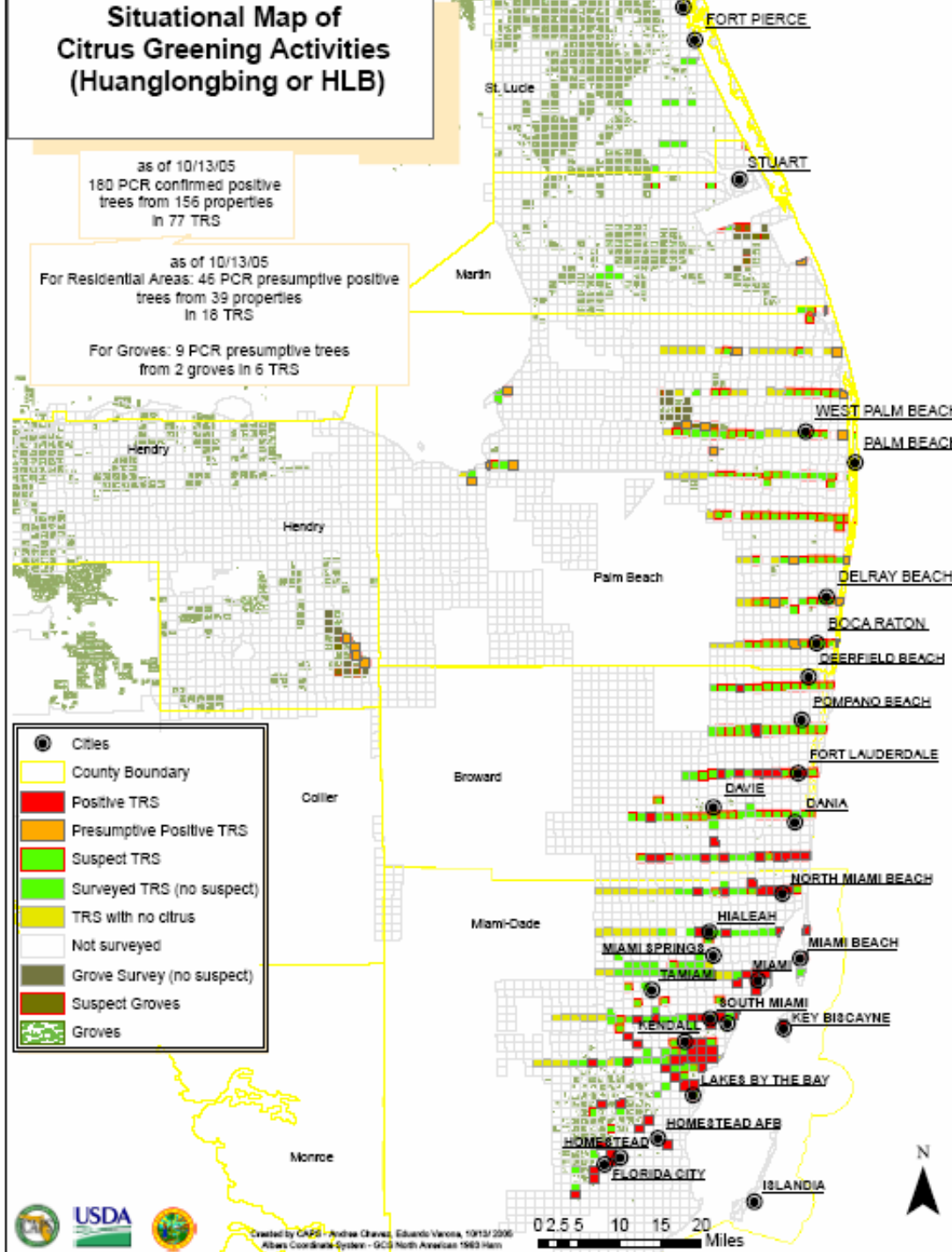


Situational Map of Citrus Greening Activities (Huanglongbing or HLB)

as of 10/13/05
180 PCR confirmed positive
trees from 156 properties
in 77 TRS

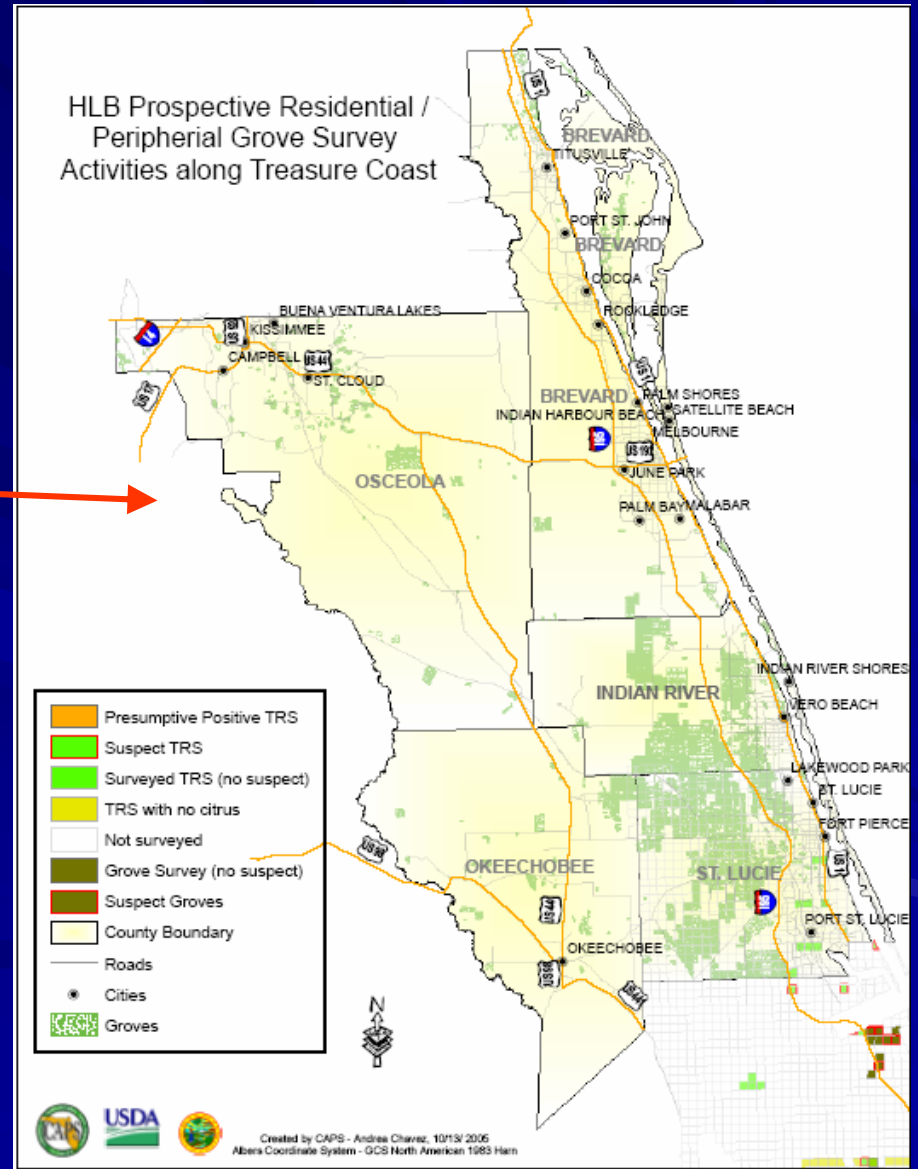
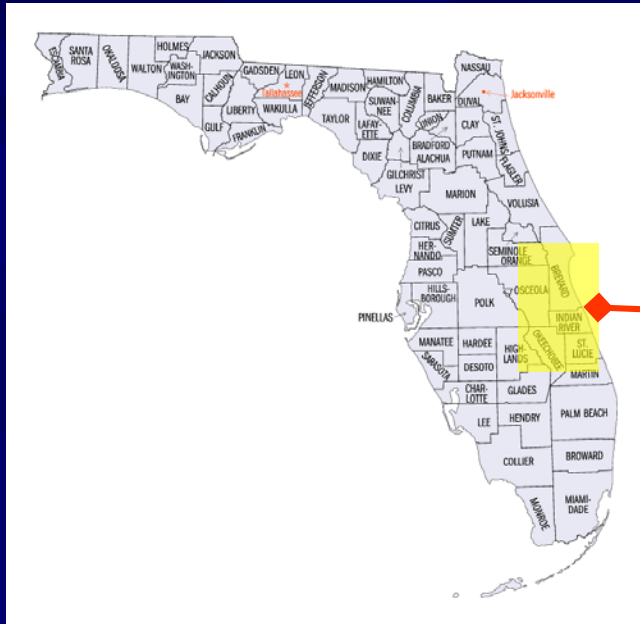
as of 10/13/05
For Residential Areas: 46 PCR presumptive positive
trees from 39 properties
in 18 TRS

For Groves: 9 PCR presumptive trees
from 2 groves in 6 TRS



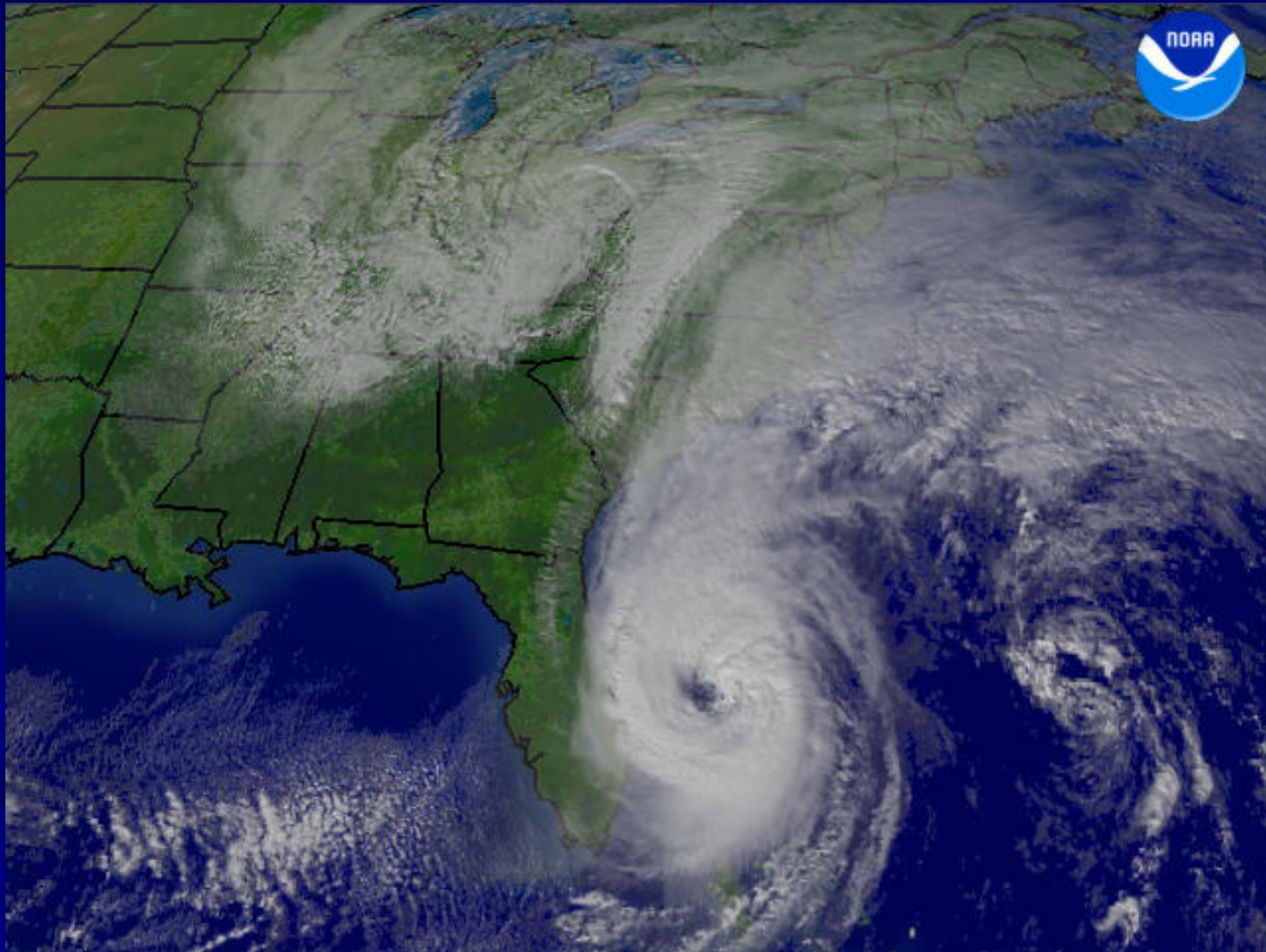
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Treasure Coast Survey

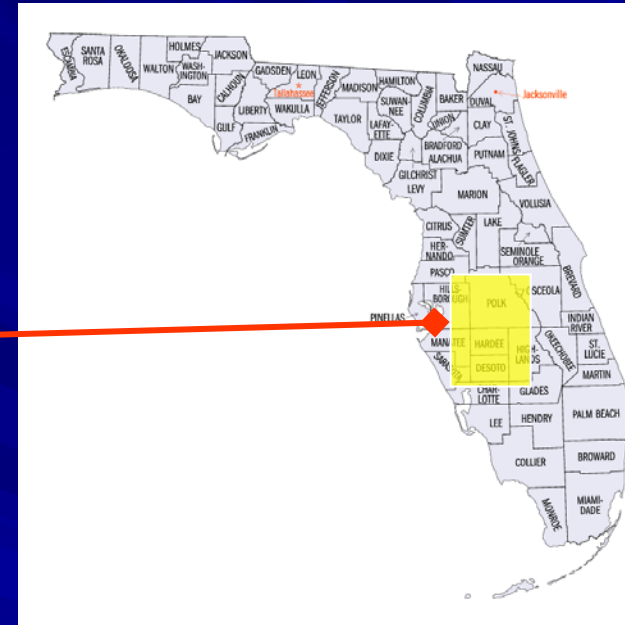
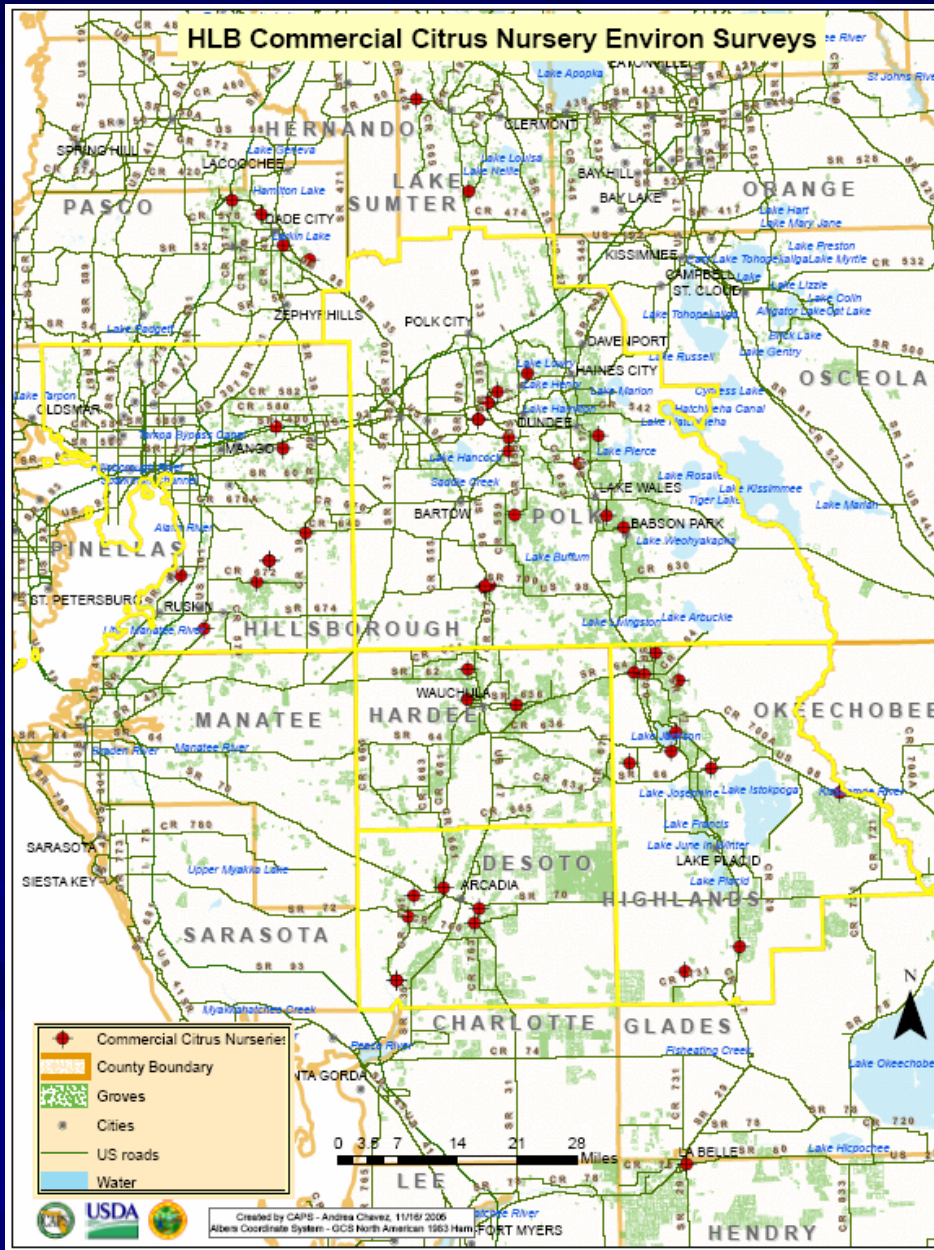


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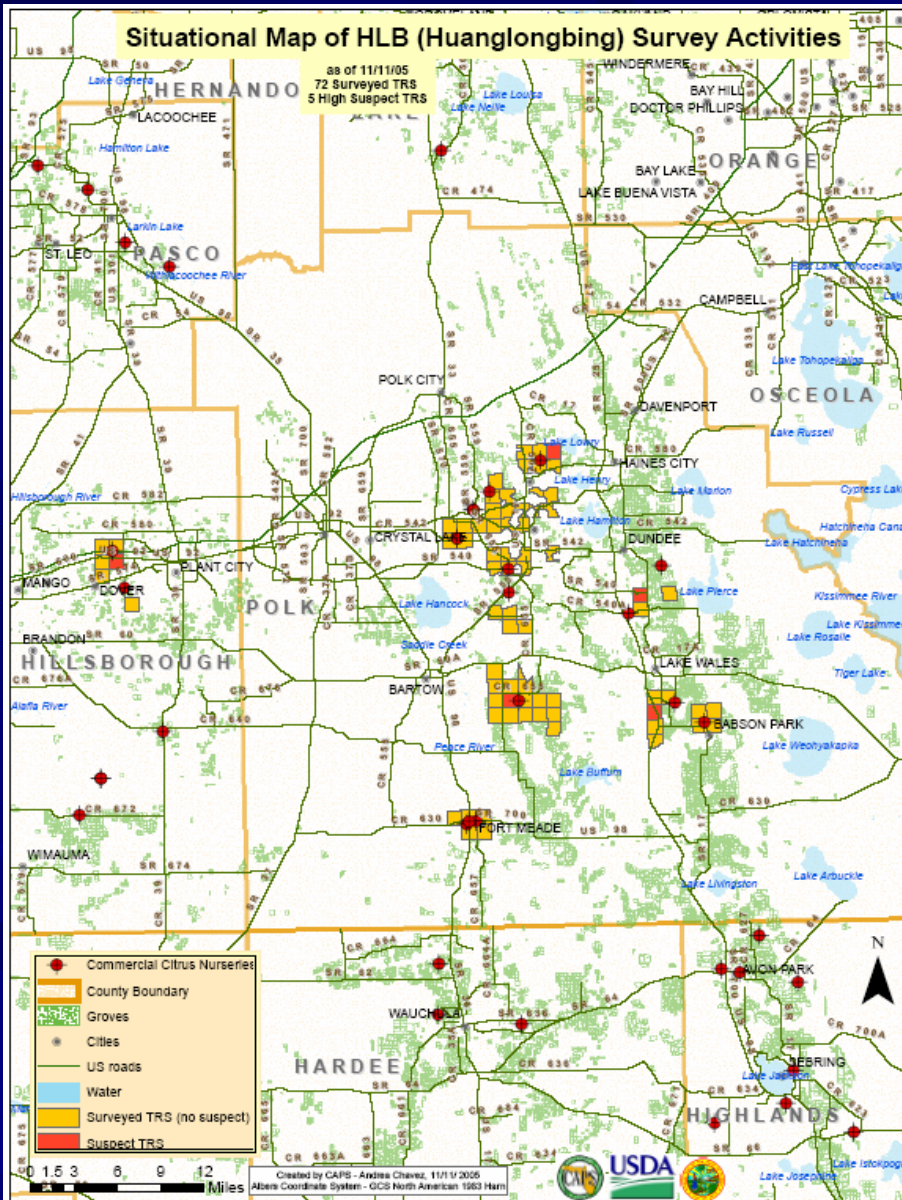
Hurricane Wilma - October 24th



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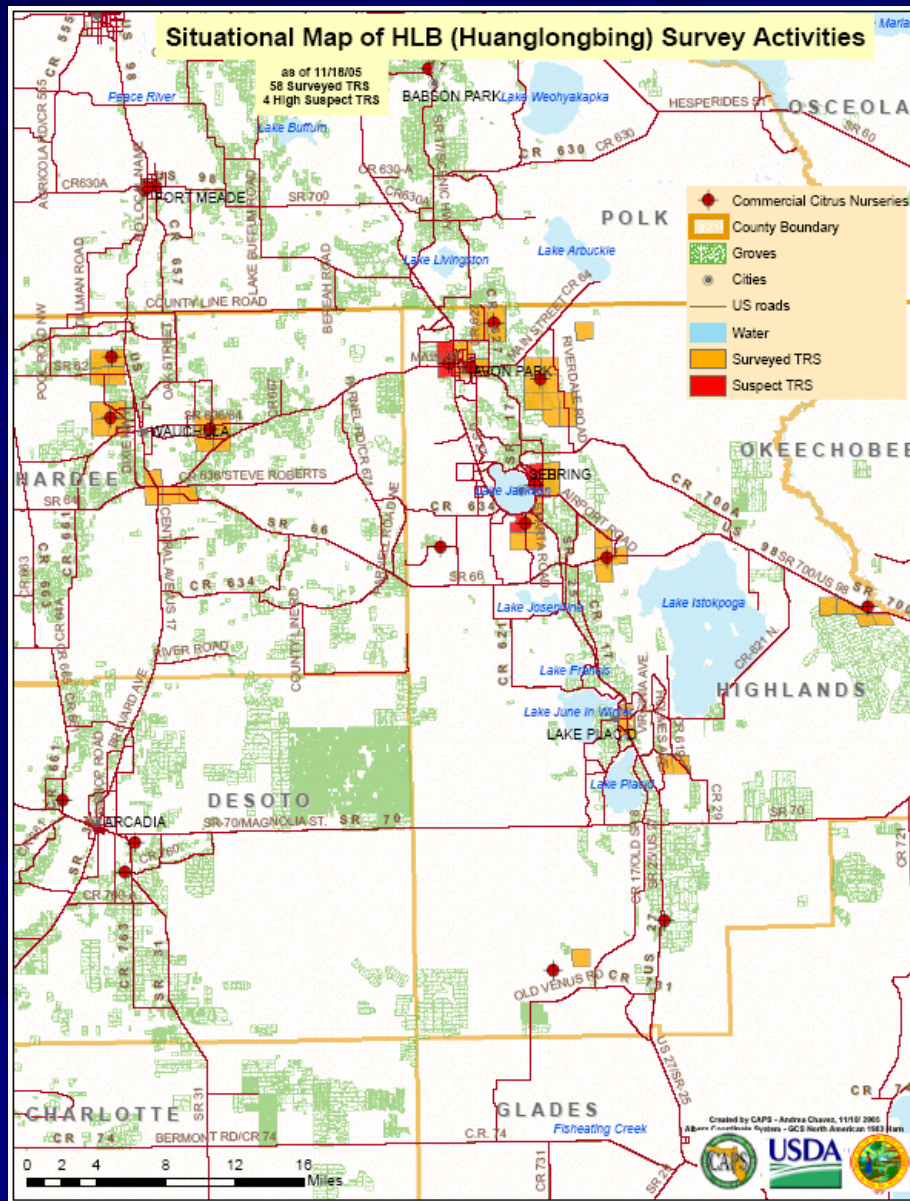


- 532 properties surveyed
- 86 samples taken
 - ✓ 10 High
 - ✓ 33 Medium
 - ✓ 43 Low
- 15,341 trees surveyed
- 74 TRS's (square miles) completed



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Highlands / Hardee County – 11/14/05

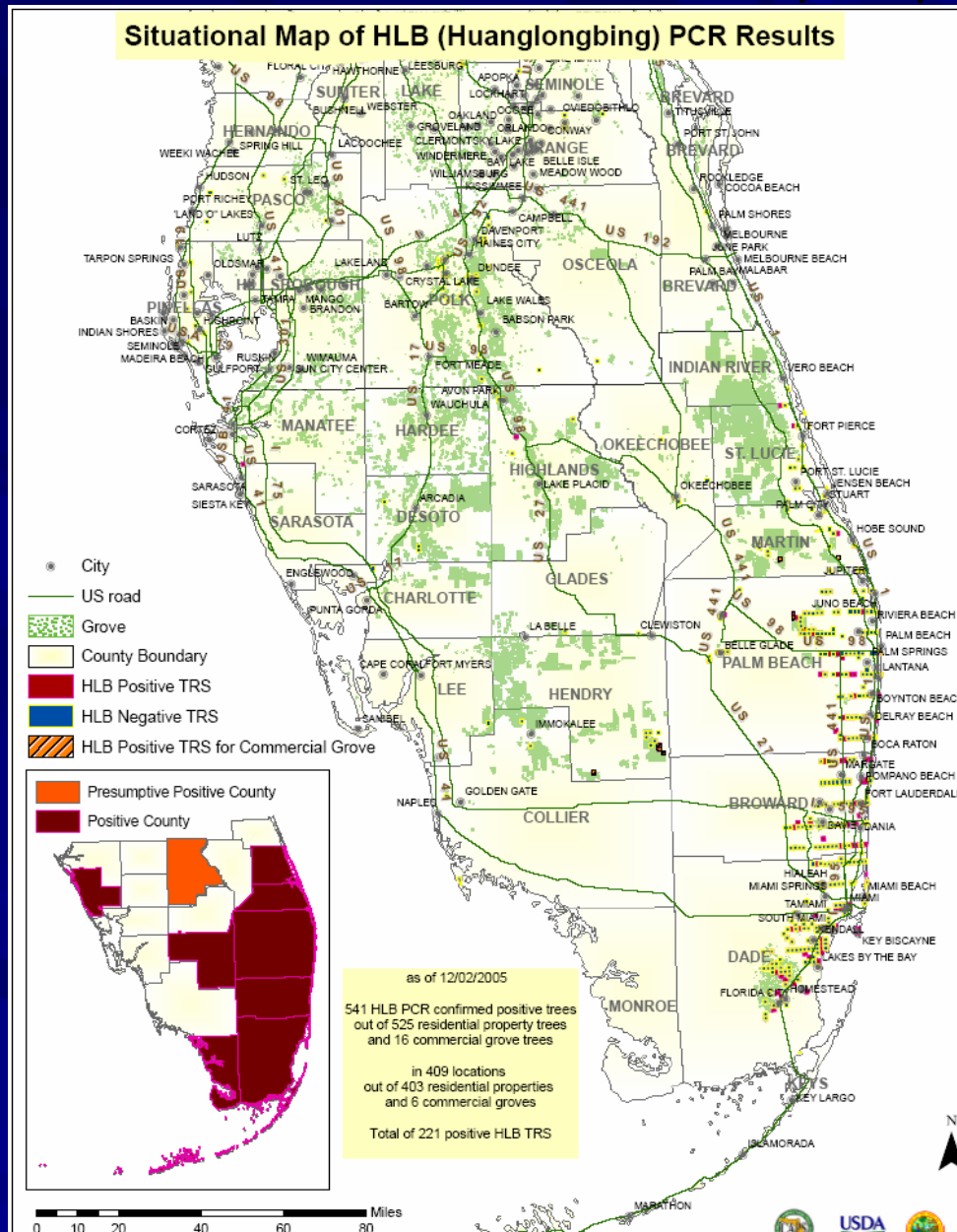


- 383 properties surveyed
- 38 samples taken
 - ✓ 4 High
 - ✓ 10 Medium
 - ✓ 24 Low
- 4,666 trees surveyed
- 58 TRS's (square miles) completed



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Current Situation as of 12/02/05



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Deployable Response Unit Test



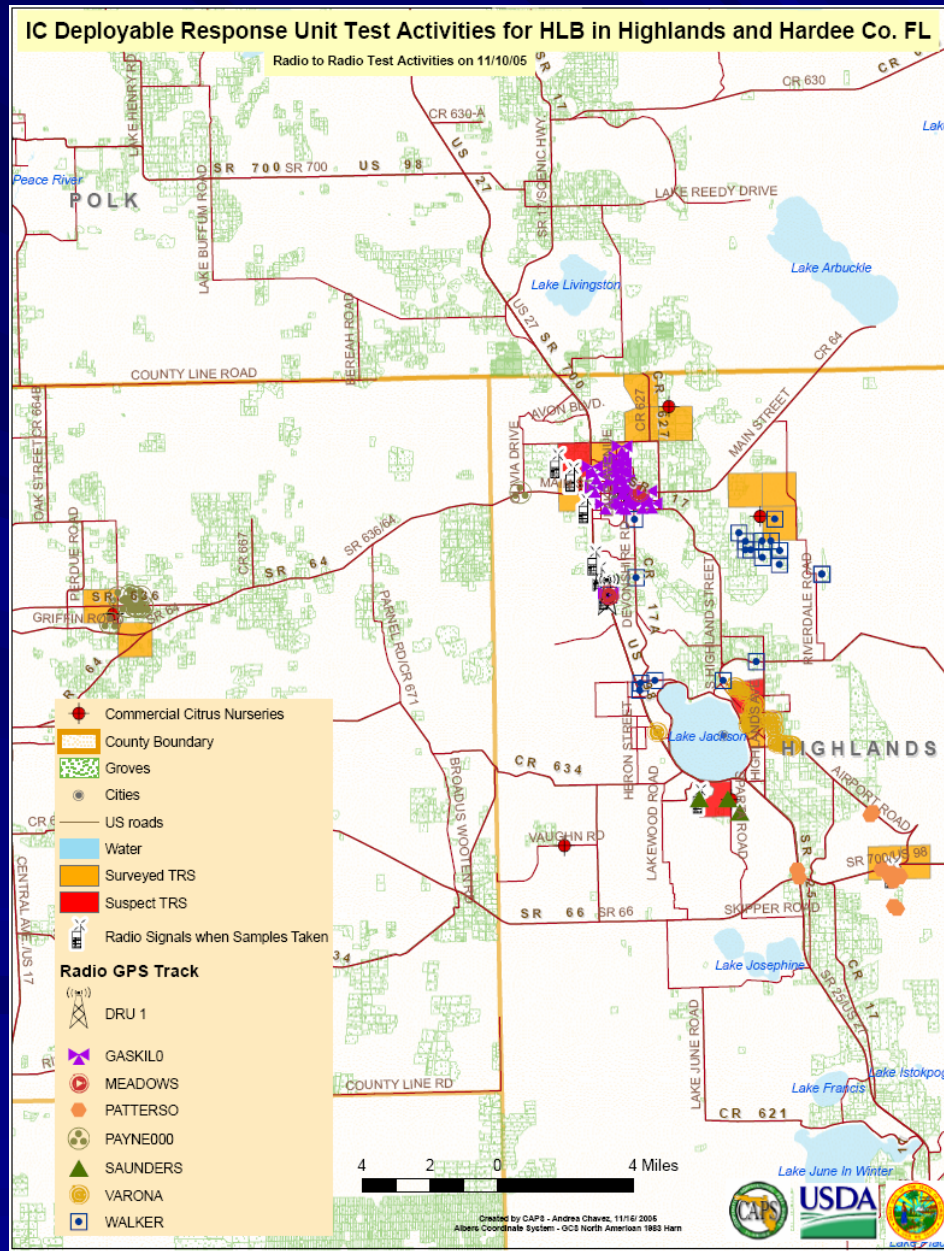
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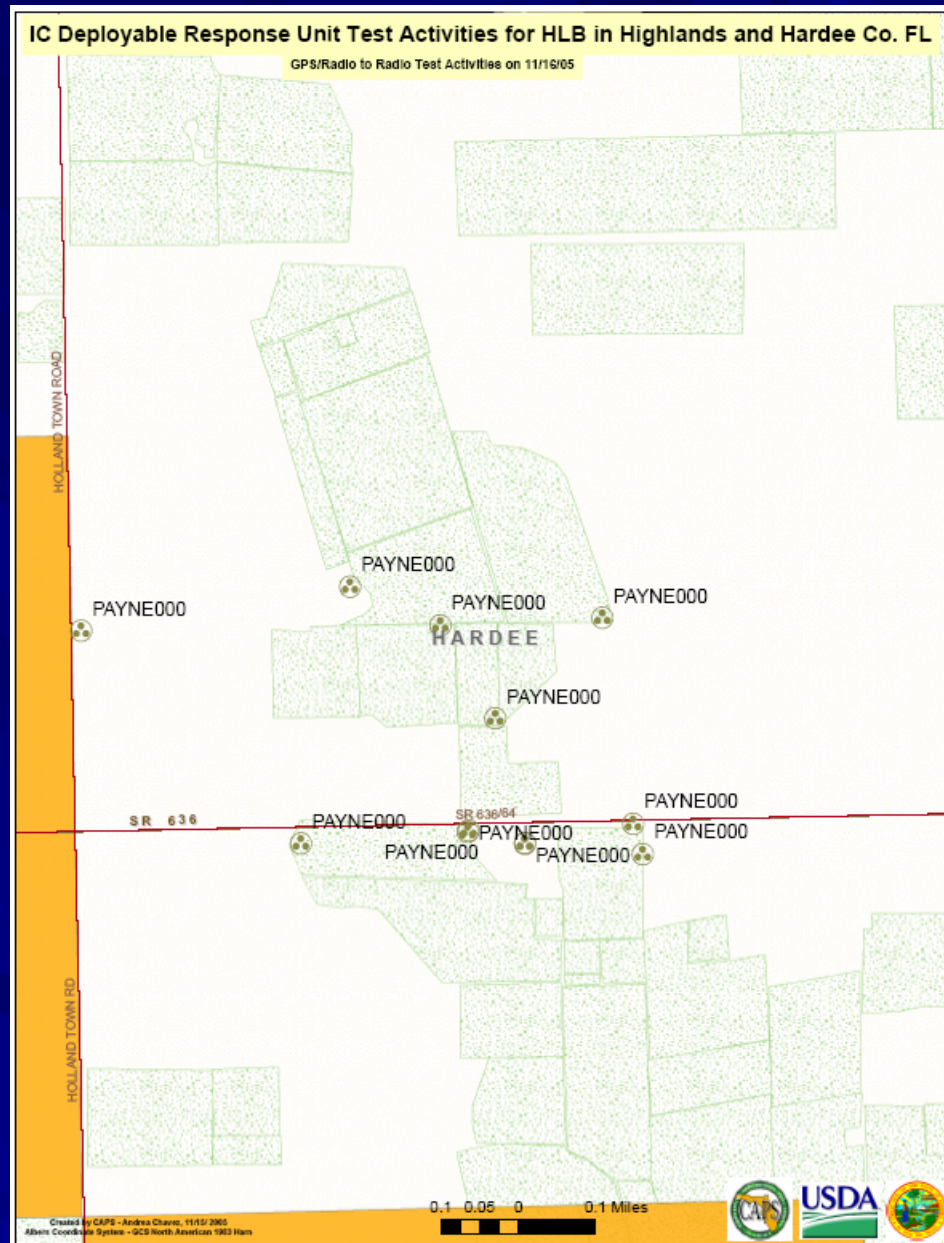
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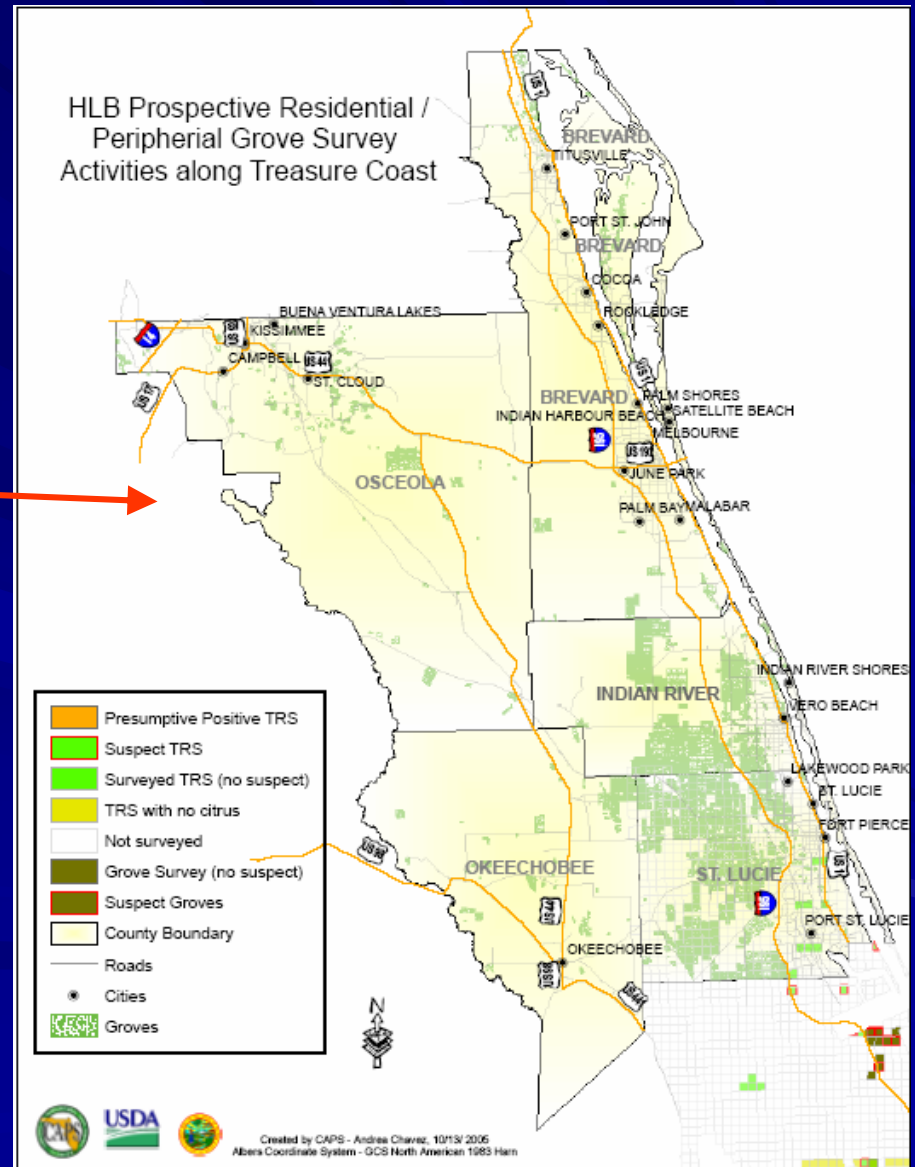
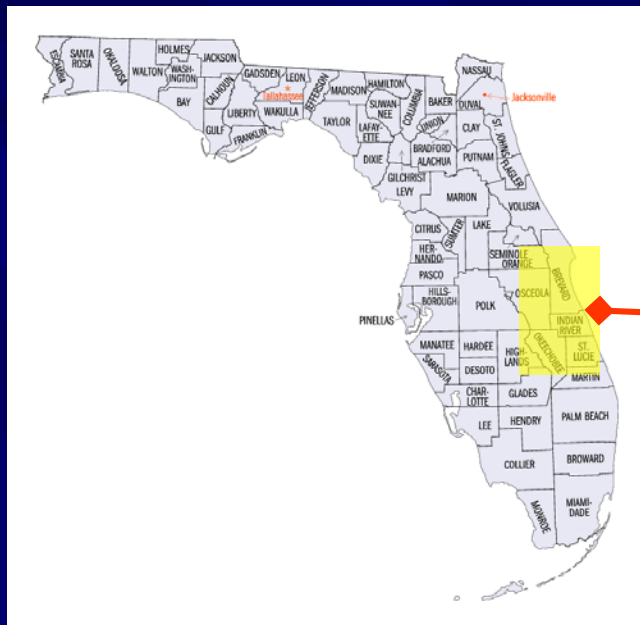
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Future HLB - Program Activities

Treasure Coast Survey – January 18th



Thank You - Any Questions ????



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